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Indiana

DON ESSEX, Corresponding Secretary.

Eleven active and seven associate members returned to school this fall. Eight men have been initiated.

The second annual program and luncheon of Phi Delta Kappa was held in connection with the State Teachers' Association at Indianapolis during the latter part of October, 1916. Talks were made by Dean H. L. Smith of the Department of Education, Indiana University; Supt. James W. Wilkinson, Goshen, Ind., and Prof. H. S. Childs of Indiana University. The luncheon was held at the Severin Hotel.

The members thought that the meeting was a success, and all look forward to the one next year with anticipation of a still better meeting. One feature of the meeting was the presence of members of Columbia, Washington and Chicago Chapters, who are teaching in the state.

We have been investigating the records of our men in the field and are much pleased with what they are doing. Forty per cent are the heads of school systems; 22 per

cent are identified with institutions of higher learning—universities, normal schools, etc.—18 per cent are principals of high schools; 15 per cent are teaching in high schools and are usually the heads of departments of large schools.

One problem that is confronting Alpha Chapter is this: In what manner can we be of greatest service to our men in the field? It is they who really represent the fraternity. The active members are only a small per cent of the entire membership. These men in the field should feel that we are thinking of them and are anxious to cooperate with them. We have thought of establishing a bureau of information. University students have better access to books and magazines than do field members; we learn of tests of various kinds before they do. Why should not we give them the benefit of our advantages? We feel that suggestions about this problem would not be out of place in the Phi Delta Kappan.

Missouri

LOGAN R. FULLER, 1916 Councillor.

Phi Delta Kappa Men in Manual Arts.

In December there was a conference of manual training men in Nashville, Tenn. The conference was attended by men actively engaged in the training of teachers for the manual art work. For the most part they were heads of departments in universities and normal schools and supervisors of large systems. About twenty-five men

were present and of this number five were Phi Delta Kappa men.

Dr. W. C. Bawden, specialist in industrial education, Bureau of Education of Columbia Chapter.

Prof. R. W. Selvidge, Peabody College, Nashville, of Missouri, formerly of Columbia.

Prof. E. L. Usry, of the Ohio Chapter, formerly of Columbia.

Prof. Ira S. Griffith, of the Missouri Chapter.